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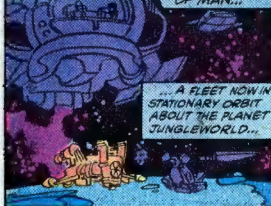


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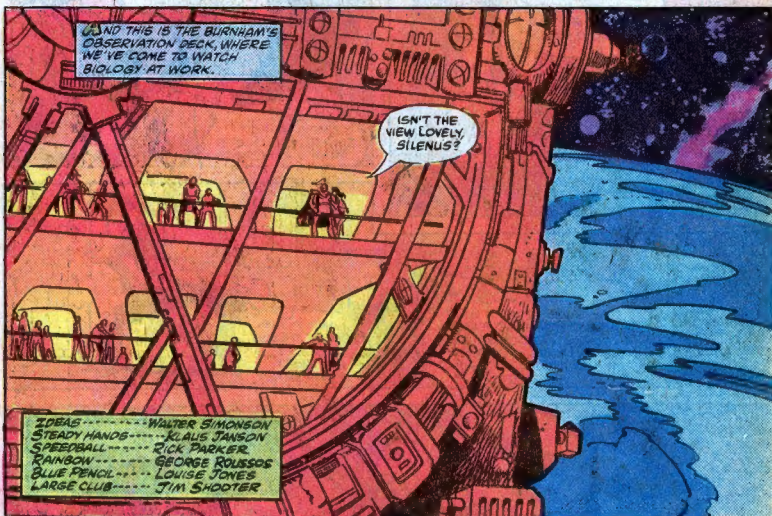
HERE, IN THE MIDST OF THE FLEET IS THE C.F.C. BURNHAM, A TIRED OLD FREIGHTER BRIMMING WITH REFUGEES FLEEING THE CYLON TYRANNY.



BLACK IS THE COLOR OF MY TRUE LOVE'S HAIR

AND THIS IS THE BURNHAM'S OBSERVATION DECK, WHERE WE'VE COME TO WATCH BIOLOGY AT WORK.

ISN'T THE VIEW LOVELY, SILENUS?



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IN HER CASE, THE MISSION SEEMS TO BE MORE OF A HUNTING EXPEDITION.

IT'S SO PEACEFUL HERE. IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THE CYLONS ARE STILL SEARCHING FOR US.

BELIEVE IT, LIGEA! THEY'LL NEVER GIVE UP UNTIL EVERY LAST HUMAN IN THE UNIVERSE IS EXTERMINATED!

TIME TO BEAT A HASTY RETREAT. I CAN FEEL MY BLOOD BEGINNING TO BOIL.

I SURE WISH I KNEW WHAT HER ANGLE WAS. IF SHE PERSISTS, SHE COULD START TO GET IN THE WAY OF MY NAILING THE FOOD-PIRATES WHO'VE BEEN PLAGUING THE FLEET.

AND IF SHE DOESN'T PERSIST, I COULD BE VERY DISAPPOINTED!

YOU SAY THAT WITH SUCH PASSION, SILENUS. IT BECOMES YOU!

OH, OH, THAT'S JUST PART OF THE SALESMAN'S PERSUASIVE CHARM, LIGEA. THE GLIB TONGUE, ETC.

INDEED. TELL ME MORE.

SOME OTHER TIME, LIGEA! I'VE GOT TO RUN!

SO SOON? JUST WHEN WE WERE GETTING BETTER ACQUAINTED?

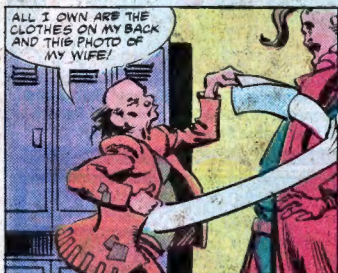
YEAH, WELL, I'VE STILL GOT TO UNPACK. BUT LET'S TAKE A RAINCHECK.

SEE YOU LATER.

I NEED SOME TIME ALONE TO THINK.

WHUPS. LOOKS LIKE I'VE GOT A NEW ROOM-MATE AT LAST.

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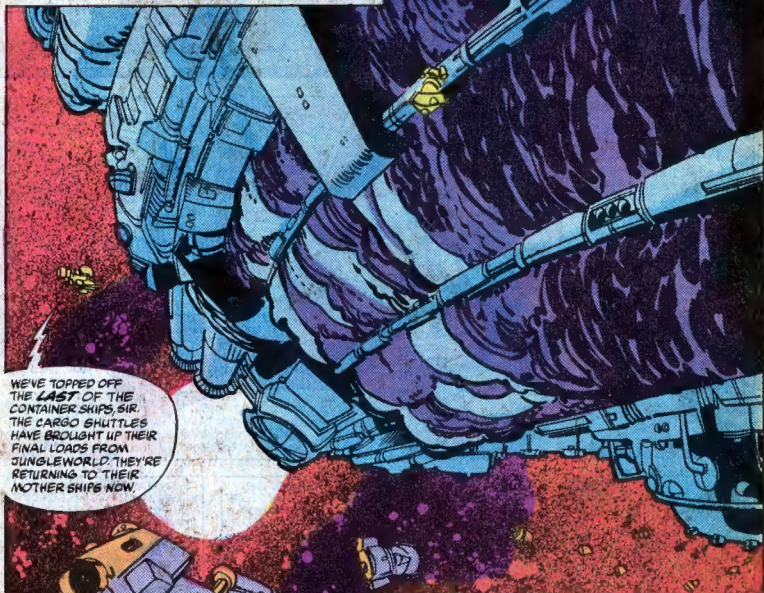
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THIS IS COL TIGH, COMMANDER. I'VE GOT A REPORT TO MAKE YOU MAY WANT TO HEAR DIRECTLY.

GO AHEAD, COLONEL.



WE'VE TOPPED OFF THE **LAST** OF THE CONTAINER SHIPS, SIR. THE CARGO SHUTTLES HAVE BROUGHT UP THEIR FINAL LOADS FROM JUNGLEWORLD. THEY'RE RETURNING TO THEIR MOTHER SHIPS NOW.



THE FRUIT PASTE HAS BEEN FROZEN AND PUMPED INTO THE CONTAINERS AND THE PROTECTIVE FOIL IS IN PLACE.

WE'VE GOT ENOUGH FOOD TO FEED THE FLEET FOR YEARS SO WE'RE ABOUT READY TO ROLL, SIR. JUST SAY THE WORD.

THAT'S GOOD NEWS, TIGH. THE COUNCIL MEETS SHORTLY. I'M GOING TO PROPOSE THAT THE FLEET SHIFT FROM STANDBY TO READY STATUS.



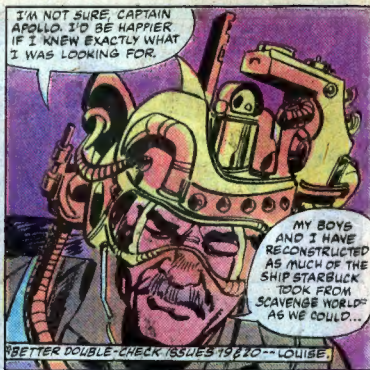
WE WAIT ONLY ON SHADRACK.



AND AT THIS VERY
MOMENT, DEEP WITH
IN THE GALACTICA...



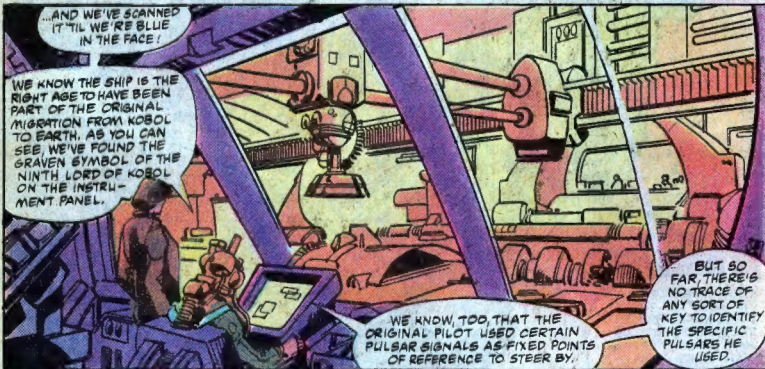
TROUBLE,
SHADRACK?



I'M NOT SURE, CAPTAIN
APOLLO. I'D BE HAPPIER
IF I KNEW EXACTLY WHAT
I WAS LOOKING FOR.

MY BOYS
AND I HAVE
RECONSTRUCTED
AS MUCH OF THE
SHIP STARBUCK
TOOK FROM
SCAVENGE WORLD
AS WE COULD...

BETTER DOUBLE-CHECK ISSUES 19 & 20 -- LOUISE.

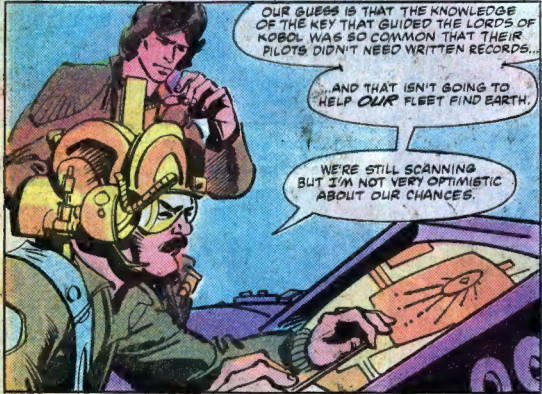


...AND WE'VE SCANNED
IT 'TIL WE'RE BLUE
IN THE FACE!

WE KNOW THE SHIP IS THE
RIGHT AGE TO HAVE BEEN
PART OF THE ORIGINAL
MIGRATION FROM KOBOL
TO EARTH. AS YOU CAN
SEE, WE'VE FOUND THE
GRAVEN SYMBOL OF THE
NINTH LORD OF KOBOL
ON THE INSTRUMENT
PANEL.

WE KNOW, TOO, THAT THE
ORIGINAL PILOT USED CERTAIN
PULSAR SIGNALS AS FIXED POINTS
OF REFERENCE TO STEER BY.

BUT SO
FAR, THERE'S
NO TRACE OF
ANY SORT OF
KEY TO IDENTIFY
THE SPECIFIC
PULSARS HE
USED.



OUR GUESS IS THAT THE KNOWLEDGE
OF THE KEY THAT GUIDED THE LORDS OF
KOBOL WAS SO COMMON THAT THEIR
PILOTS DIDN'T NEED WRITTEN RECORDS...

...AND THAT ISN'T GOING TO
HELP OUR FLEET FIND EARTH.

WE'RE STILL SCANNING
BUT I'M NOT VERY OPTIMISTIC
ABOUT OUR CHANCES.



THEN I WON'T LOSE ANY
SLEEP OVER IT. I'VE NOTICED
YOU USUALLY SOLVE THE
IMPOSSIBLE PROBLEMS IN
LESS TIME THAN THE
HARD ONES.

I'LL DROP
BY LATER.
I'VE GOT
TO SEE A
MAN
ABOUT A
DAGGIT.

OKAY,
BUT I WOULDN'T
WAIT WITH BATED
BREATH IF I
WERE YOU.

SHADRACK'S RIGHT. EVEN IF THE LORDS OF KOBOL DID NAVIGATE USING THE RADIO SIGNALS FROM PULSARS, THAT KNOWLEDGE WON'T HELP US IF WE CAN'T DISCOVER WHICH PULSARS THEY USED.

AND THAT OLD WRECK IS OUR ONLY HOPE OF DOING THAT.

IS THIS A PRIVATE WAKE OR CAN ANYBODY JOIN?

WHA--?
OH, HI,
BOOMER.

THINKING GRIM THOUGHTS AGAIN, EH, CAPTAIN?

WELL...

FIGURES. YOU OUGHT TO SPEND MORE TIME WITH STARBUCK. THERE'S A CAT WHO DOESN'T WORRY ABOUT ANYTHING.

WE AND CASS ARE HEADING OVER TO THE RISING STAR FOR SOME REST AND RELAXATION. YOU OUGHT TO JOIN THEM.

MAYBE I WILL AT THAT. HOW ABOUT YOU?

DUTY CALLS, CAPTAIN.

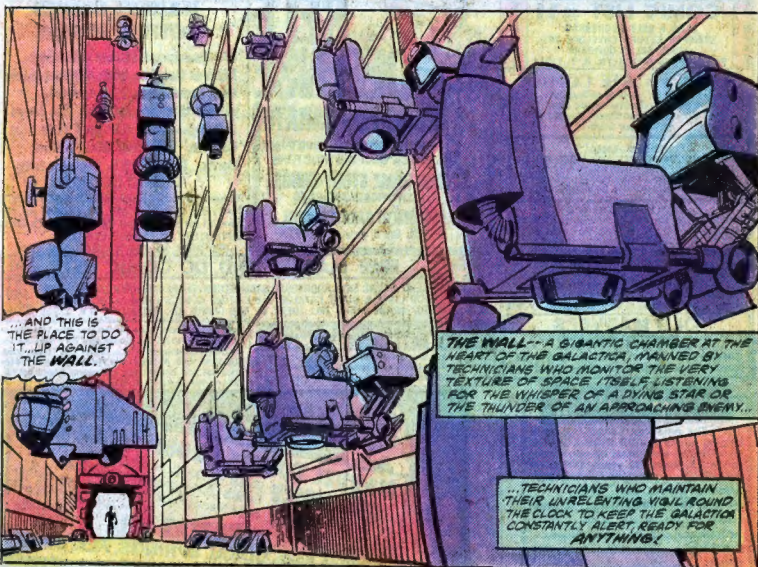
BROTHER JOLLY'S ALL SET ABOARD THE BURNHAM AND I'M HIS LISTENING POST. THINK OF ME WHEN YOU'RE OVER ON THE STAR.

WILL DO, BOOMER.

CAPT. APOLLO SURE DOES CARRY A HEAVY LOAD. JUST LIKE THE COMMANDER.

HOPE HE JOINS STARBUCK. HE COULD USE THE LIGHT TOUCH.

MEANWHILE, I'D BETTER GET SET FOR SOME SERIOUS LISTENING.



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ELSEWHERE ABOARD THE GALACTICA, AT THE MEETING OF THE QUORUM OF 12, THE FLEET'S GOVERNING BODY...

SO MUCH FOR THE CURRENT SITUATION, GENTLEMEN.

WITH THE LAST CONTAINMENT VESSEL TOPPED OFF, WE CAN BEGIN TO MOVE THE FLEET AT LAST.

BUT WHERE, ADAMA? WE STILL HAVE NO REAL IDEA OF THE COURSE TO EARTH, OR EVEN PROOF THAT IT EXISTS.

THAT'S RIGHT. IS A FLIGHT TO SOME MYTHICAL WORLD REALLY BEST FOR US?

COUNCILMEN, THE CYLONS WE MET RECENTLY WERE ONLY FIGMENTS OF THE IMAGINATION OF AN EXTREMELY POWERFUL BEING. BUT THEY SHOULD SERVE TO REMIND US THAT WE ARE **STILL** HUNTED ANIMALS!

NO REFUGE IN THIS GALAXY WILL BE SAFE FOR US.

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AND EARTH WILL BE?

FOR NOW, I PROPOSE THAT WE MOVE THE FLEET AWAY FROM JUNGLE WORLD INTO DEEP SPACE.

THAT WILL REDUCE OUR RISK OF DISCOVERY BY THE CYLONS AND WE CAN PREPARE TO MAKE OUR FIRST HYPERSPACE JUMP TOWARD EARTH.

AND HOW WILL WE FIND THIS PROVERBIAL NEEDLE?

EVEN NOW, SHADRACK IS WORKING TO DECIPHER THE RECORDS OF THE KOBOL SHIP. WITH THAT INFORMATION, WE WILL LEARN THE PATH TO EARTH.

BUT HOW LONG WILL THAT TAKE. ARE WE TO DRIFT AIMLESSLY UNTIL SHADRACK SUCCEEDS... OR FAILS?

WE MAY DEPEND ON SHADRACK **NOT** TO FAIL, I THINK.

VERY WELL, ADAMA. MOVE THE FLEET AND PREPARE US FOR THE JUMP. WE'LL MEET AGAIN IN 48 HOURS TO HEAR WHAT PROGRESS SHADRACK HAS MADE. IT HAD BEST BE SUBSTANTIAL.

AS THE MEMBERS OF THE QUORUM OF 12 DEPARTS.

YES, ILLYA?

A WORD OF WARNING FROM A FRIEND, ADAMA. YOU'RE LEAVING YOURSELF WIDE OPEN IF SHADRACK DOESN'T COME THROUGH.

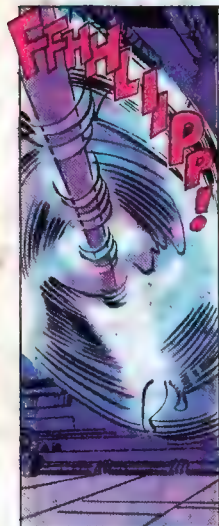
YOU'RE SUPREME MILITARY COMMANDER RIGHT NOW, BUT THAT COULD CHANGE. YOUR RECORD WILL BE UP FOR REVIEW SOONER OR LATER. BE CAREFUL.

MEANWHILE
ABOARD THE
BURNHAM...

I CAN NOW REBUILD THIS
HEAP FROM A PILE OF SPARE
PARTS. BUT I WONDER IF
ALL THAT STUDYING WASN'T
WASTED EFFORT!

IT'S BEEN
PRETTY
PEACEFUL
SO FAR.

UH-OH! SAAKE TOO
SOON. SCAVENGER, I
EXPECT. BETTER
DISCOURAGE HIM.



ALL RIGHT,
MISTER! WHAT
DO YOU THINK
YOU'RE...

GOOD GRIEF!
HELLO,
LIGEA!

MMMM. THAT
WAS MARVELOUS.
ARE YOU ALWAYS
SO... ATHLETIC?

NO, I...
THAT
IS...

WHAT THE HECK IS
ALL THAT RACKET
ABOUT OVER THERE?

CAN'T YOU LET AN OLD
MAN GRAB A FEW WINKS
IN PEACE?

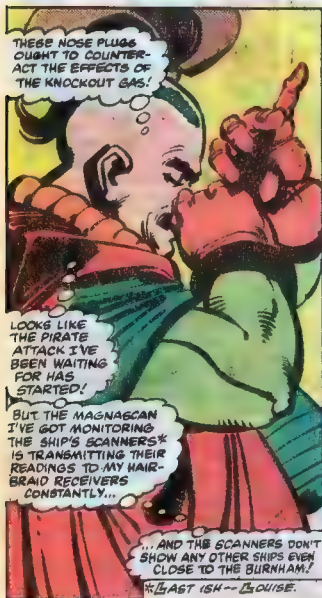
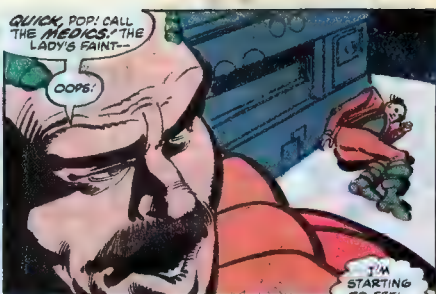


OH! I DIDN'T
KNOW ANYONE WAS...



WAS.. WAS..

LIGEA!

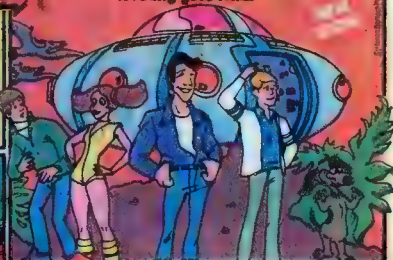


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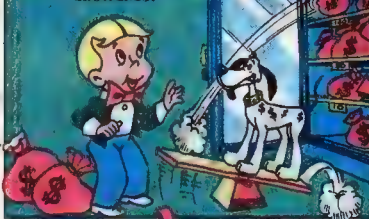
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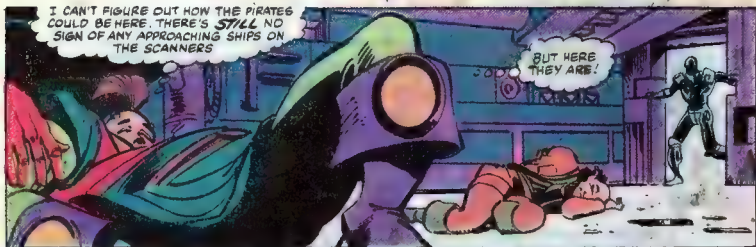


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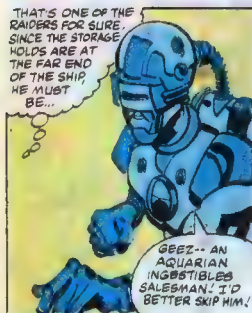
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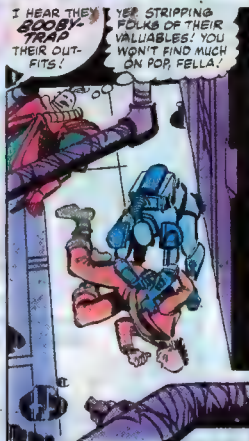
I CAN'T FIGURE OUT HOW THE PIRATES COULD BE HERE. THERE'S **STILL** NO SIGN OF ANY APPROACHING SHIPS ON THE SCANNERS

BUT HERE THEY ARE!



THAT'S ONE OF THE RAIDERS FOR SURE. SINCE THE STORAGE HOLDS ARE AT THE FAR END OF THE SHIP, HE MUST BE...

GEEZ-- AN AQUARIAN INGESTIBLES SALESMAN! I'D BETTER SKIP HIM!

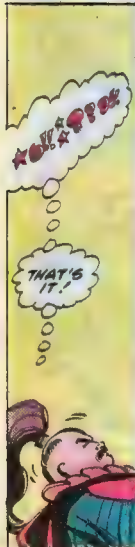


I HEAR THEY **GOOBY-TRAP** THEIR OUT-FITS!

YEP. STRIPPING FOLKS OF THEIR VALUABLES! YOU WON'T FIND MUCH ON FOR FELLA!



I DON'T BELIEVE IT. THAT CRUMB IS ACTUALLY GOING TO SWIPE THE OLD GUY'S **PHOTO!**



NO! NO! NO!

THAT'S IT!



I'VE STOOD ALL I CAN...



...STAND!



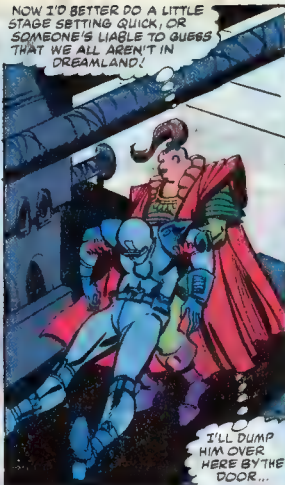
THIS WON'T KILL YOU, BUD-- BUT YOU'LL WISH IT HAD WHEN YOU WAKE UP!

KRAK!

THERE YOU GO POP.
I COULDN'T LET THEM
TAKE ALL YOU HAVE
LEFT!

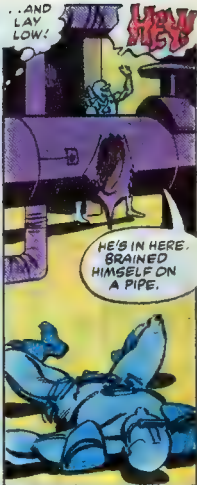


NOW I'D BETTER DO A LITTLE
STAGE SETTING QUICK, OR
SOMEONE'S LIABLE TO GUESS
THAT WE ALL AREN'T IN
DREAMLAND!



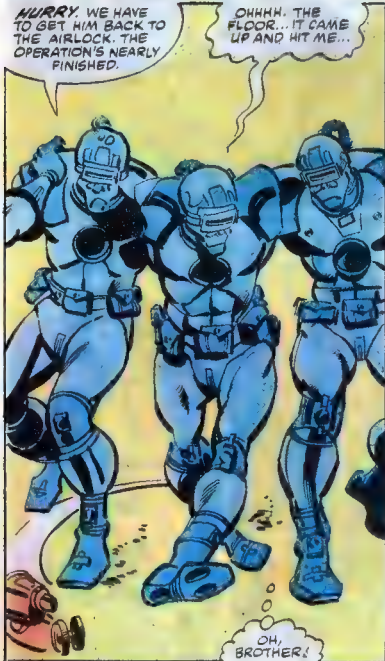
I'LL DUMP
HIM OVER
HERE BY THE
DOOR...

...AND
LAY
LOW!



HE'S IN HERE.
BRAINED
HIMSELF ON
A PIPE.

HURRY. WE HAVE
TO GET HIM BACK TO
THE AIRLOCK. THE
OPERATION'S NEARLY
FINISHED.



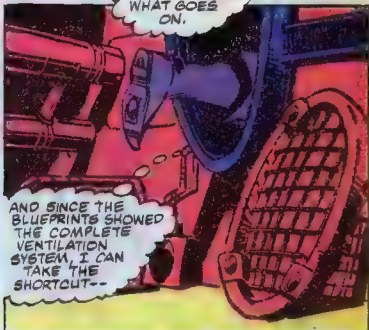
OHhhh. THE
FLOOR... IT CAME
UP AND HIT ME...

OH,
BROTHER!

AIRLOCK, HUH? THEN
THEY MUST HAVE AN
UNDETECTABLE
SHIP!

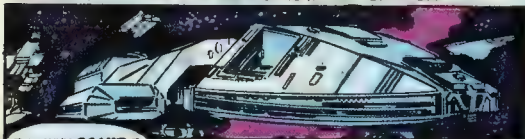


I'D BETTER
HUSTLE OVER TO
THE STORAGE
HOLDS AND SEE
WHAT GOES
ON.



AND SINCE THE
BLUEPRINTS SHOWED
THE COMPLETE
VENTILATION
SYSTEM, I CAN
TAKE THE
SHORTCUT--

ABOARD THE GALACTICA, WHERE PREPARATIONS ARE BEING MADE TO MOVE THE FLEET, NOT EVERY CREWMEMBER IS IN HIGH SPIRITS...



BUT WHY CAN'T I GO WITH YOU, STARBUCK? I WANT TO BE A PILOT AND FLY AROUND THE STARS, TOO!

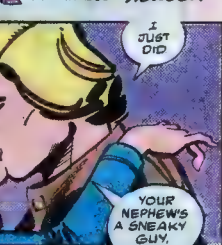
HOW ABOUT APOLLO? WOULDN'T HE MISS YOU?



OH, DAD'S REALLY BUSY RIGHT NOW. HE WOULDN'T MIND AND WITHOUT MAUFFY, I'M LONELY.

I REALLY THINK YOU OUGHT TO TAKE ME ALONG

— I COULD WATCH FOR CYLONS! I WOULDN'T BE ANY TROUBLE. **HONEST!**



I JUST DID

YOUR NEPHEW'S A SNEAKY GUY.



HI, BOYS! I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU, BOXEY. ARE YOU READY FOR CLASS?

HUH?

DIDN'T HE TELL YOU? SCHOOL IS STARTING TODAY OVER ON THE POTAMKIN. I'M ROTATING OVER FOR SOME TEACHING DUTY.

RATS!



UGH! MUSH!



TAKES AFTER HIS UNCLE STARBUCK!

NOT THIS TIME. I'M OFF FOR A LITTLE R & R ON THE RISING STAR.

I BET HE'S GOT A DATE WITH CAS-GEPIA. HE WAS WEARING CO-LOGNE.

YOU KNOW, BOXEY, YOU'RE GOING TO KNOW MORE THAN YOU OUGHT TO SOME-DAY...



... AND YOU'LL MAKE THE MISTAKE OF TELLING IT.

MEANTIME, JOLLY HAS MADE A
DISCOVERY ABOARD THE BURNHAM

AN EMPTY GAS
CANNISTER, RIGHT
IN THE MIDDLE
OF THE VENTILATION
SYSTEM...

...WHICH MEANS THAT
SOMEBODY ABOARD
IS WORKING WITH
THE PIRATES!

SPEAKING OF
PIRATES, THE
VIEW FROM HERE
IS SPECTACULAR!

THEY MUST
HAVE TWO-THIRDS
OF THE
FOODSTUFFS
OFF-LOADED,
ALREADY!

WEARING SERIES VI
FLIGHT PAKS, TOO!

THAT'S
HEAVY-DUTY
MILITARY
ISSUE FROM
LEO.

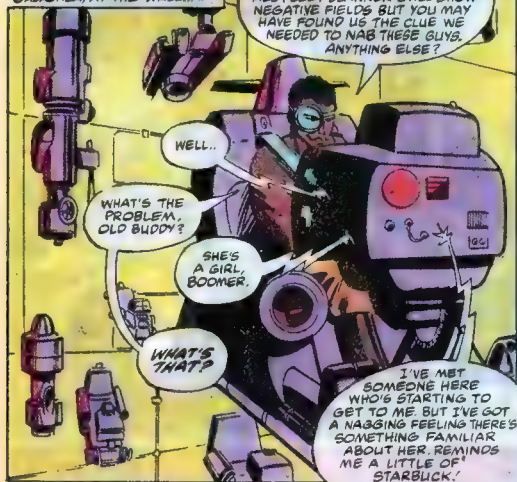
OUR INFORMATION WAS RIGHT!
BIG MONEY IS SQUARELY
BEHIND THIS OPERATION.

INTERESTING. THEY'RE
TAKING THE CARGO OUT
THROUGH THE PERSONNEL
AIRLOCK INSTEAD OF
THE FREIGHT LOCK. I THINK
I'M BEGINNING TO
SEE DAYLIGHT.

MOVE IT!
THE GAS'LL
BE WEARING
OFF ANY
MINUTE!



MOMENTS LATER ABOARD THE GALACTICA, AT THE WALL...



WHAT A TERRIBLE THING TO SAY ABOUT ANYONE! YOU GURE YOU'RE NOT JUST GUN SHY?



SHE'S SURE URI'S OLD GIRL FRIEND, MEDEA. HER TESTIMONY PUT HIM AWAY. IN RETURN, THE COUNCIL GAVE HER A NEW I.D. AND HID HER IN THE FLEET TO PROTECT HER!



I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! I'LL BET SHE'S THE INSIDE MAN FOR THE PIRATE RING.



BUT EVEN AS BOOMER AND JOLLY OBLIVIOUS MATTERS OF THE HEART THERE IS ACTIVITY AT THE BETA LAUNCH BAY OF THE GALACTICA...

LAUNCH MODE COMPLETED. SHIFT TO INTERNAL NAVIGATION.

SIT BACK AND RELAX, FOLKS! WE'LL ARRIVE AT THE RISING STAR IN TWENTY MINUTES!

STARBUCK, LOOK! THE ENTIRE FLEET IS MOVING! IT'S BEAUTIFUL!

YOU SEE ONE SHIP, YOU'VE SEEN 'EM ALL!

YOU'LL HAVE TO FORGIVE STARBUCK, CASS. US OLD RIGHTER PILOTS ARE A PRETTY BLASE LOT.

I'M SO GLAD YOU DECIDED TO COME WITH US, CAPTAIN. BUT DON'T YOU EVER WEAR ANYTHING BESIDES YOUR UNIFORM?

ARE YOU KIDDING?

THE CAPTAIN WAS BORN IN THOSE DUBS.

GASP! WHAT'S THAT?

RELAX, CASS, IT'S ONLY A FREIGHT DRONE. THEY'RE ALL THROUGH THE FLEET.

THEY HAUL STUFF FROM SHIP TO SHIP. YOU DON'T THINK WE GROW OUR OWN CIGARS ON THE GALACTICA, DO YOU?

NO? I ALWAYS THOUGHT YOU MADE YOURS FROM RECYCLED BAND-AIDS AND SURGICAL TUBING.

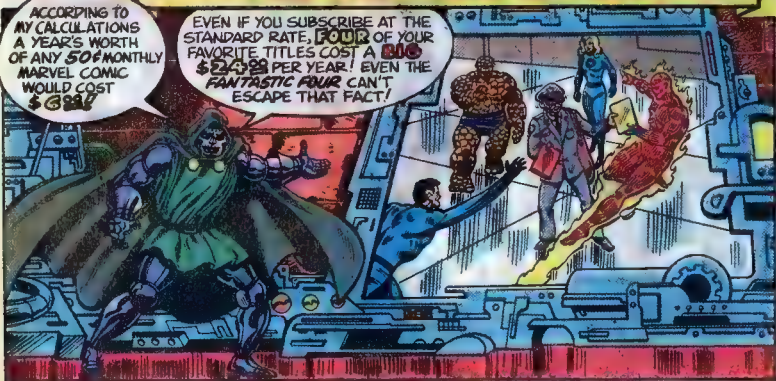
WHY DO YOU THINK I'M DATING A NURSE?

LET DOCTOR
DOOM TELL
YOU HOW TO...

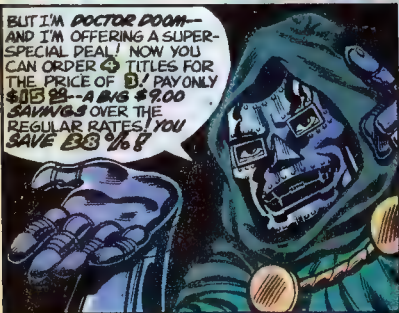
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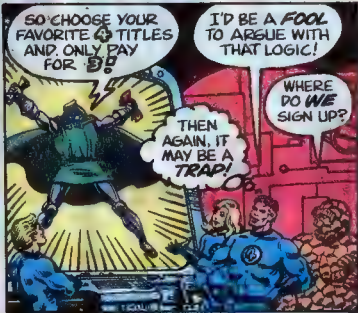


SO CHOOSE YOUR
FAVORITE 4 TITLES
AND ONLY PAY
FOR 3!

I'D BE A **FOOL**
TO ARGUE WITH
THAT LOGIC!

THEN
AGAIN, IT
MAY BE A
TRAP!

WHERE
DO WE
SIGN UP?



JUST USE THIS HANDY
COUPON! (P.S. IT'S NOT A TRAP!)

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MOMENTS LATER, AT THE RISING STAR'S LANDING DOCK, THE THREE FRIENDS JOIN THE THRONG CROWDING INTO SIRE URI'S FORMER RESORT SHIP--

A SHIP BECAME A PLAYGROUND FOR THE SPACE-WEARY TRAVELERS OF THE FLEET.

LOOK AT THOSE CUBITS CHANGING HANDS! I CAN FEEL MY WALLET GROWING HEAVIER ALREADY!

SOME FIND AMUSEMENT AND RELAXATION HERE.

SOME DO NOT.

YOU SEEM TO LACK THE PARTY SPIRIT, CAPTAIN.

STARBUCK THOUGHT YOU LOOKED LONELY, APOLLO, SO DID I. CARE FOR SOME COMPANY?

THANKS, CASSEOPIA! BUT I'M NOT VERY GOOD COMPANY MYSELF, TODAY.

GUESS IT JUST ISN'T MY SCENE.

YOU'RE NOT ALONE. I'VE NOTICED THAT EVEN THE RICH ARE SHUNNING THEIR FORMER PLAYGROUND.

THERE'S NOT A MILLIONAIRE TO BE SEEN.

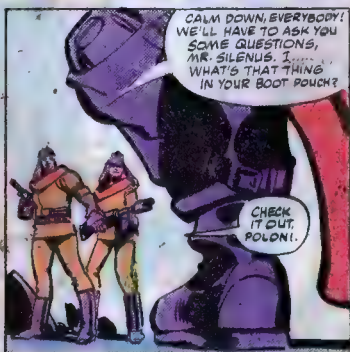
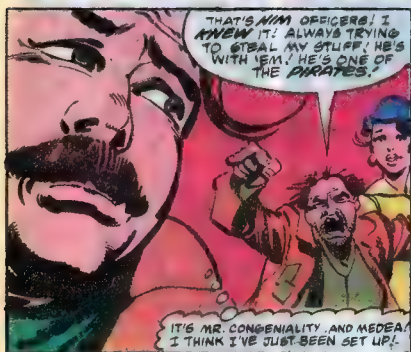
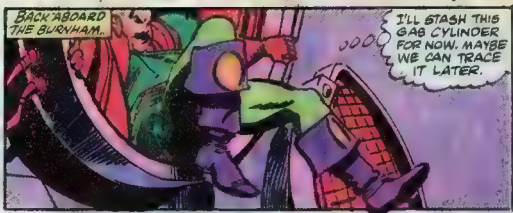
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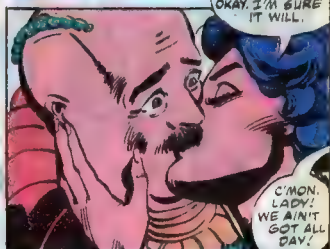
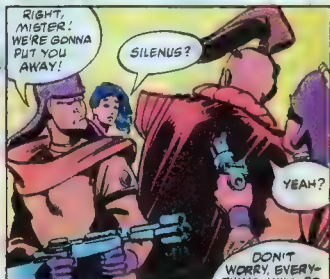
CERTAINLY. I USED TO BE A PARTY GIRL, YOU KNOW.

FANTASTIC!

SMACK!

I KNEW ALL THE MILLIONAIRES.





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WHEN THE BOW AND ARROW HERO KNOWN AS WILLIAM TELL SHOT A WHOPPER OFF HIS SON'S HEAD HE STUNNED THE CROWD BY CREATING THE CENTER-PART HAIR DO. IT WAS ANOTHER TALL TALE FOR TELL.



MY DAD'S A BIG SHOT IN THESE PARTS.

OH, WAITRESS! FORGET MY STAKE AND BRING SOME **WHOPPERS!**



1830

COUNT DRACULA, AFTER TRYING WHOPPERS FOR A TREAT IN A DIFFERENT VEIN, SWITCHED TO THE MALTED MILK DELIGHTS FOR GOOD AND BECAME A REAL SWEET GUY... FOR A TRANSYLVANIAN.

BOBBYS LOVE WHOPPERS!

SO DO JERRYS, MARYS AND HARRYS.



1849

AUTHOR CHARLES DICKENS WROTE HIS NOVEL "DAVID WHOPPERFIELD" WHILE ON VACATION IN THE ENGLISH TOWN OF CRUNCHING-ON-WHOPPERS. HE WAS A DICKENS OF A CANDY LOVER.

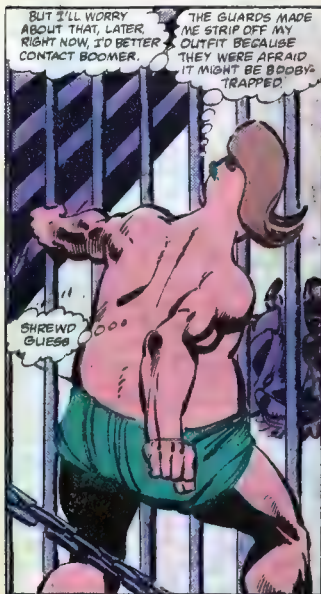
1900

FERDINAND VON ZEPPELIN WAS SO UP IN THE CLOUDS OVER THE GREAT TASTE OF WHOPPERS MALTED MILK CANDY THAT HE INVENTED THE LIGHTER-THAN-AIR CRAFT WHICH CAME TO BE NAMED FOR HIM. IT WAS A VERY GOODYEAR FOR THE OLD GERMAN WINDBAG.

AMERICA'S FAVORITE MALTED MILK CANDY



YOU CAN ALWAYS TELL A **WHOPPER** WHEN YOU HEAR ONE **CRUNCH!**



BUT I'LL WORRY ABOUT THAT, LATER. RIGHT NOW, I'D BETTER CONTACT BOOMER.

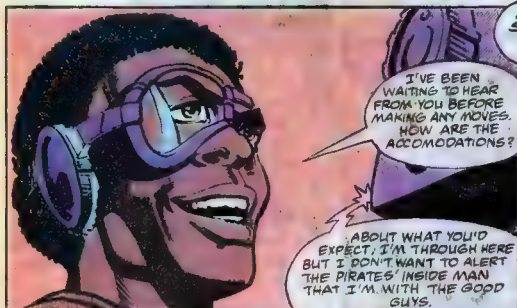
THE GUARDS MADE ME STRIP OFF MY OUTFIT BECAUSE THEY WERE AFRAID IT MIGHT BE BOOBY-TRAPPED.



STILL, MY BRAIDS AREN'T THE ONLY THINGS THEY OVERLOOKED.

THE GORD OF MY TOP-KNOT IS MICRO-CIRCUITED.

"BE PREPARED" SAYS THE SECRET-AGENT MANUAL.



...ONE SILENUS BY NAME

I'VE BEEN WAITING TO HEAR FROM YOU BEFORE MAKING ANY MOVES. HOW ARE THE ACCOMMODATIONS?

ABOUT WHAT YOU'D EXPECT, I'M THROUGH HERE BUT I DON'T WANT TO ALERT THE PIRATES' INSIDE MAN THAT I'M WITH THE GOOD GUYS.

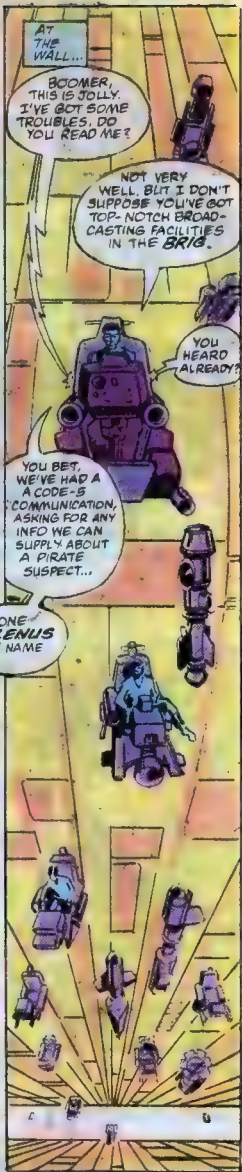


HE MIGHT SCARE AWAY THE GAME. SO I'M GOING TO BREAK JAIL.

CAN YOU MEET ME BEHIND THE BURNHAM IN AN HOUR WITH A LISTENING POD?

SURE. BUT HOW ARE YOU PLANNING--

SOMEONE'S COMING. JUST BE THERE. I'LL MAKE IT.



AT THE WALL...

BOOMER, THIS IS JOLLY. I'VE GOT SOME TROUBLES. DO YOU READ ME?

NOT VERY WELL, BUT I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU'VE GOT TOP-NOTCH BROADCASTING FACILITIES IN THE BRIG.

YOU HEARD ALREADY?

YOU BET, WE'VE HAD A CODE-S COMMUNICATION, ASKING FOR ANY INFO WE CAN SUPPLY ABOUT A PIRATE SUSPECT...

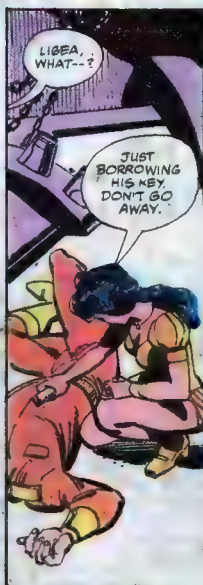
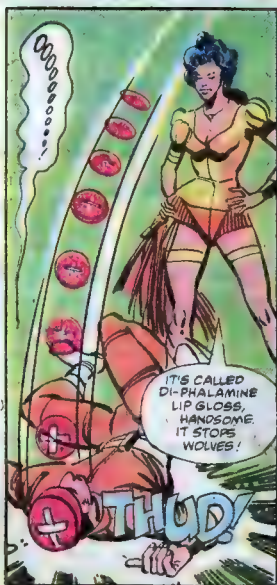
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SEE, BABE? HE **AIN'T** SO TOUGH. PERSONALLY, I THINK THEY'RE TAKIN' IT TOO EASY ON 'IM. OUGHT TA ROUGH 'IM UP SOME.

OOOH, AND I JUST BET YOU COULD DO IT, TOO, COULDN'T YOU?

YOU'D BETTER BELIEVE IT. HEY, FATTY, WATCH **THIS!**



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Dear Marvel Readers,

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Stay Healthy!
Carol Bellamy
President
New York City Council

And it behooves everyone reading this to take her advice to heart and make sure you've had your vaccinations — and that your younger brothers and sisters have likewise. We can't stress this enough, really. There's no excuse for not having your shots — not in this day and age. One, two, three and it's over... painless and permanent protection against these diseases. Think about it.

Dear Marvel,

"Hell Hath No Fury" was very well done. I really like it.

However, I did find some bad things. Starbuck and Apollo are friends. You had them acting like they didn't know each other. Yes Sir, Yes, Captain, Lt. Starbuck. I realize that Starbuck has been gone awhile, but I don't think that would have changed things too much.

Keep up the good work.

Steve Kieffer
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The relationship between Apollo and Starbuck seems to me to be a complex one, Steve. Although they are close friends, they are both Colonial Warriors and Apollo is the ranking officer. To paraphrase a line from *Animal Farm* by George Orwell, they're equal but some are more equal than others. I had hoped for a bit more time to examine the relationship. Now we'll just have to use our collective imaginations.

Dear Council Members,

HOLD IT! Don't change a thing, because you've reached your peak with *Ish 20's "Hell Hath No Fury"*. Adventure, humor, drama; it's all just right. Even the art (except the cover — it really doesn't do justice to what's inside) was above average.

Let's keep that ragtag fleet flying!

John Allen
PO Box 901
Appleton, WI 54912

I guess we'll just have to work on those covers, John. Thanks. But I'm afraid we won't be able to work on many of them. As you may have already heard, BSG isn't much longer for this world. Next issue will be the last.

Public Notice Dept.: Even though Marvel's *Battlestar Galactica* is folding, there is a *Battlestar Galactica* Fan Club! If you're interested, curious, or intrigued, check out **BATTLESTAR ONE**, Jim Kingsley — President, 1733 N.W. Grant, Corvallis, Oregon 97330.

Dear Battlestar Fans,

My friends and I have watched every *Battlestar Galactica* show from the first to the last. And that's why I am writing this. We have been very disappointed with your comic from #6 on.

As *Galactica* fans, we want more original things that were in the show. *Space* mimics and all the rest up through #20 do not interest us much. As *Battlestar* fans and followers, we want good stories, not dumb ones.

We know you cannot make any of the original shows in comic form but couldn't you take some ideas from the first 7 hours of *Galactica* and make up some new stories with them?

Let's hope the Lords of Kobol bring *Battlestar Galactica* the comic book on to the right heading so it can be the truly great comic we all know it can be.

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You've asked a difficult question. And one I probably can't answer to your satisfaction. All I can say in the short space I've got here is that I thought we were in fact doing a comic book based on the assumptions made in the first 5 hours of *Battlestar Galactica*'s TV show (Only the first 5 hours were actually adapted to comic book form by Marvel). To us, the story of the *Battlestar Galactica* is not the story of what happened years ago on Caprica, nor the story of Starbuck's parentage (a tale told in one of the TV episodes we haven't the right to adapt here). It is rather a story of the survival of men against tremendous odds at a time when tales of an earlier, gentler age prior to the Destruction of Mankind seem increasingly irrelevant.

I'd like to offer an apology in advance to Steven Jones. Steve sent us a long detailed letter and we're only going to print a few and slightly irrelevant sentences from it. The reasons are purely personal and will be obvious. Rest assured, Steve, the entire letter was read and has been digested.

Simonson took over pencils AND writing with ease. Each and every character has his own personality. And in only 17 pages. Give that boy a raise!

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YOU LISTENING, JIM?

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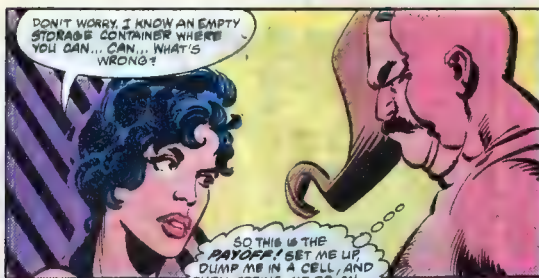
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AND I'M SURE YOU'RE HERE AFTER THE PIRATES!

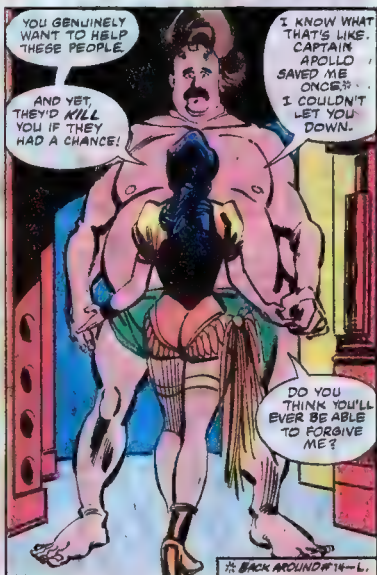


BUT I'M NOT REALLY WHAT I SEEM TO BE, EITHER.

I'M... I'M SIRE URI'S OLD GIRL FRIEND, **INDRA**, THE ONE WHO TESTIFIED AT HIS TRIAL.

IT'S SO DULL OUT HERE. WHEN I REALIZED WHAT YOU WERE, I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE FUN TO TEASE YOU.

BUT YOU'RE SERIOUS AREN'T YOU?



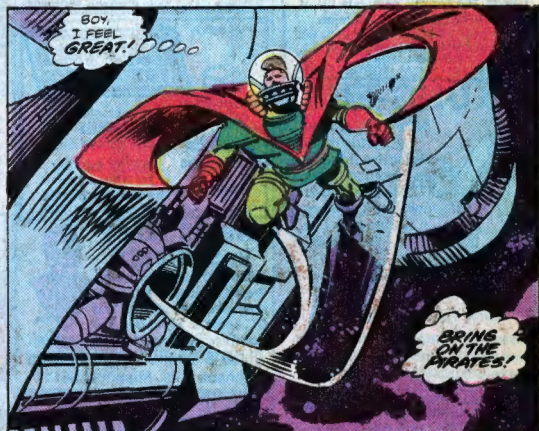
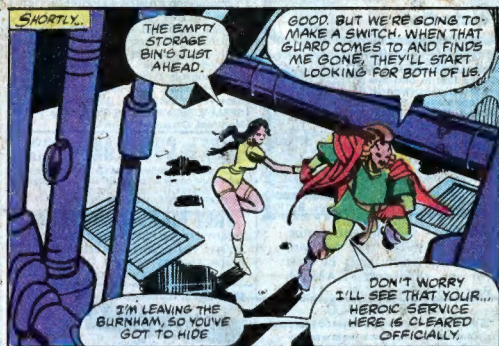
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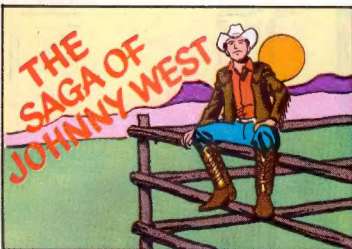
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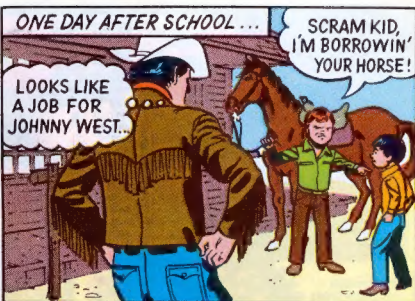
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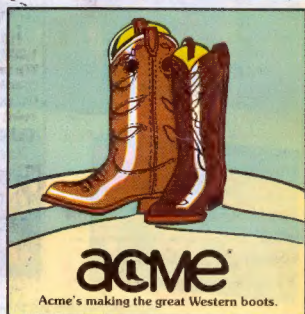
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